



PHOTOS FROM TOP: 21 CELLARS, PADDY COYNE'S IRISH PUB, HARMON BREWERY

**TRAVEL  
TACOMA +  
PIERCE COUNTY, WA**

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# WINE + BREW

Deciding where to sample wine and beer can be mind-boggling. Tacoma + Pierce County, Wash. wineries offer hundreds of succulent sensations for you to taste and take home. If you're in the mood for some full-flavored fun, check out one of the many tap houses in the area. Take time to discover the neighborhood hot spots where you can raise a glass [or bottle or barrel] to toast friends, memories and good drinks.

## WINE WATCH

Living in the second largest grape-producing state in the country has its advantages. Pierce County has a multitude of wineries and wine-centric festivals.

### 21 Cellars, Tacoma

As an award-winning boutique winery, 21 Cellars strives to handcraft the finest limited-production Washington wines.

### Palouse Winery, Vashon

Located on Vashon Island, witness spectacular views of Colvos Passage and the Olympic Mountains while sampling some of the Northwest's finest award-winning wines.

### Pastiche-A Wine Bar, Tacoma

Experience old-world atmosphere with small-plates dining, live music and dancing. Relaxed European style by day and classic glamour by night. Sip, savor and dance!

### Stina's Cellars, Lakewood

This winery produces small lots of premium wine at affordable prices. Stina's Cellars offers a variety of award-winning wines and complimentary tastings.

### Stringtown Lavender Farm + Wine Cellar, Eatonville

A small lavender farm growing nine varieties of lavender and carrying more than nine handcrafted wines in small lots.

### Vino Aquino, Tacoma

Vino Aquino offers a wide variety of locally-made wines and personalized labels, perfect for special one-of-a-kind gifts.

### WineS Wine + Gifts, Tacoma

A neighborhood wine and gift store with a large selection of Northwest and worldwide wines. Sample the different wines at the wine bar or bring a gift home.

## Wine Festivals

- Sweetheart Wine Walk [Feb.]
- Wine + Roses [June]
- Mount Rainier Wine Festival + Dance [July]
- Gig Harbor Wine + Food Festival [Aug.]
- Stadium District Art + Wine Walk [Sept.]

## HOPPY TAP HOUSES

Local favorite breweries and pubs offer everything from unique microbrews and ciders to imports and down-home domestics. Discover neighborhood breweries and traditional Irish pubs.

### Doyle's Public House, Tacoma

As one of Esquire Magazine's Best Bars in America, Doyle's has an expansive selection of Scotch and Whiskey, and is the number one Jameson bar in the Pacific Northwest. The 17th of every month is "St. Practice Day" to prepare for Washington's biggest St. Patrick's Day celebration.

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## HOPPY TAP HOUSES CONT.

### Harmon Brewery, Tacoma

Get a behind-the-scenes look at how the Harmon brews Tacoma's favorite beer. Located in the heart of downtown Tacoma, the Harmon is a family-friendly gathering place.

### Paddy Coyne's Irish Pub, Tacoma

An authentic Irish pub in downtown Tacoma. Visit this warm, cozy and friendly pub for food, live music and pub trivia.

### The Rock Wood Fired Pizza + Brewery, Tacoma

The Rock offers an array of pastas, burgers, sandwiches and salads. Add unique microbrews and cocktails to the list and you truly have something for everyone.

### The Swiss Pub + Eatery, Tacoma

Dine and drink with live music at this historic downtown pub. The building dates back to 1913 + features Dale Chihuly glass above the bar and a large collection of works from various local artists.

### The Tides Tavern, Gig Harbor

Arrive by land or water to this Gig Harbor tavern. Sit on the deck overhanging the Puget Sound. The Tides offers free mooring while enjoying its world famous clam chowder or one of three Tides beers on tap.

### Beer Festivals

- Brewfest on the Mountain [Aug.]
- Tacoma Craft Beer Fest [Sept.]
- Oktoberfest Tacoma [Oct.]

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